Key Investor Information

This document provides you with the key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

WS Canlife Short Duration Corporate Bond Fund (the "fund"), Class C Income, a fund within WS Canada Life Investments Fund (the “Company”) (ISIN: GB00BD0CNN05)

Waystone Management (UK) Limited is the Authorised Corporate Director of the Fund

Objective and investment policy

Objective

To achieve income (money available to be paid out by the fund) with the potential for capital growth (an increase in the value of the fund), after all costs and charges have been taken, over any five year period.

There is no guarantee that the objective will be met over any time period and you may get back less than you invest.

Investment Policy

To invest at least 80% of the fund worldwide and in other geographical regions in bonds issued by companies (which are loans to a company that usually pay interest), that are rated investment grade and are priced in British pounds sterling (the UK currency) with a maturity date equivalent to or less than 5 years. The risk of default (that is whether the issuer will pay interest and repay the loan) is lower on bonds rated as investment grade, than it is on non-investment grade bonds.

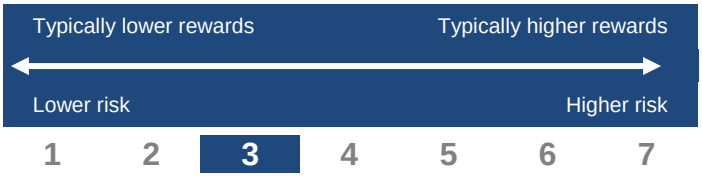
The fund may also invest up to 20% worldwide in other bonds (including those issued by governments and public bodies, non-investment grade company bonds and bonds priced in currencies other than British pounds sterling), money market instruments (which are short term loans that pay interest) and cash.

the Investment Manager considers macroeconomic factors (such as interest rates and inflation) and uses bottom-up analysis (analsying individual bonds rather than industry sectors) to determine which bonds to invest in.The Investment Manager selects bonds based on a number of factors including the price of the investment relative to its peers, past performance and outlook.

Other features of the fund:

- The fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager uses its expertise to select investments for the fund and has the discretion to invest without the need to adhere to a particular benchmark.
- The fund may invest in other funds (including those managed by the Manager, the Investment Manager and their associates).
- The fund can invest across different geographic regions and industry sectors without limitation. However, the Investment Manager will seek to maintain diversification (that is holding a variety of investments that typically perform differently from one another).
- The bonds are rated by the Investment Manager. They will generally be in line with the major external rating agencies and should not be higher than the highest external rating agency rating.
- You can buy and sell shares in the fund on each business day.
- The fund aims to distribute available income every six months.
- Derivatives (whose value is linked to that of another investment, e.g company shares, currencies) may be used to manage the risk profile of the fund.
- Recommendation: This fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risk and reward profile



- This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.
- The fund has been classed as 3 because its volatility has been measured as medium to average.
- This indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.
- The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time. The lowest number on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.
- Counterparty Risk: The failure of a firm involved in a transaction with the fund or providing services to the fund may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Emerging Market Risk: The fund may invest in emerging markets, which are markets in countries that are developing. Emerging markets may have more political and economic risks than developed markets, resulting in price movements that may cause a loss to the fund.
- Change in Interest Rate risk: A rise in interest rates generally causes bond prices to fall
- Credit Risk: The value of a bond may be affected by its credit rating, the lower the rating the higher the risk of the issuer not paying interest or repaying the loan.
- Concentration Risk: The fund may hold investments with a particular industry, sector or geographical focus. This means that the performance of a single industry, sector or geographical region within the fund has a greater effect (loss or gain) on the value of the fund.
- Company Bond Risk: In unfavourable market conditions, bonds issued by companies may be harder to sell in a timely manner at reasonable prices, than in normal market conditions. This could have a negative impact on the value of the fund. In extreme market conditions this could affect the fund’s ability to meet investor’s redemptions.
- Securities Lending Risk: The fund may receive additional income for lending the investments it holds (e.g bonds) to other parties. If the borrower fails to meet their obligations then the fund may incur a financial loss.
- For more information about the fund’s risks please see the Risk Factors section of the prospectus which is available at www.waystone.com.

Charges for this fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

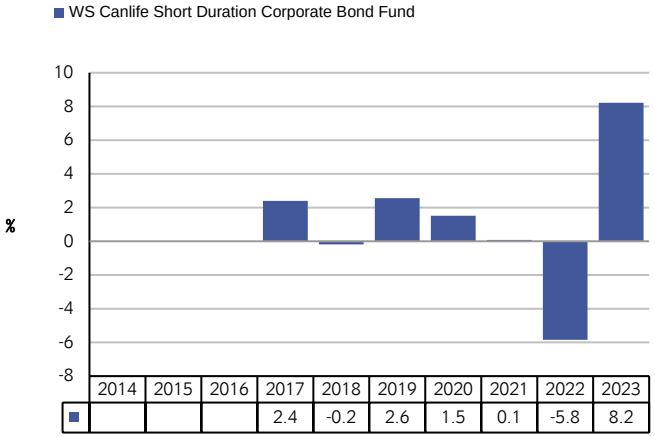
One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry Charge	None
Exit Charge	None
Charges taken from the fund over the year	
Ongoing Charges	0.39%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance Fee	None

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ended 15 August 2023. This figure may vary from year to year. The fund manager is making a contribution to one or more of the costs that comprise the OCF but may cease to make such contributions at any time. Investors may then see an increase in the OCF. The ongoing charges are taken from the capital of the fund. It excludes performance costs, except entry/exit charges paid by the fund when buying or selling units in other collective investment schemes.

You may also be charged a dilution levy (an amount to cover dealing costs incurred by the fund) on entry to or exit from the fund.

For more information about charges, please see the Company's prospectus which is available at www.waystone.com.

Past performance



- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Launch date for the fund: 30 September 2016.
- Past performance takes into account all charges and costs

Practical information

WS Canada Life Investments Fund	This key investor information document describes a fund within the Company. The prospectus and periodic reports are prepared for the entire company.
Documents	You can obtain further detailed information regarding the Fund and the Company's latest Value Assessment report, its Prospectus, latest annual reports and any subsequent half yearly reports free of charge from the Authorised Corporate Director by calling 0345 606 6180 or visiting www.waystone.com and also by request in writing to Waystone Management (UK) Limited, PO Box 389, Darlington, DL1 9UF. Details of Waystone Management (UK) Limited remuneration policy (including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the compostion of the remuneration committee) are available at www.waystone.com or by requesting a paper copy free of charge (see above for contact details).
Prices of shares and further information	You can check the latest prices by calling 0345 606 6180 or by visiting our website www.waystone.com.
Right to switch	Subject to any restrictions on the eligibility of investors for a particular share class, a shareholder in one fund may be able at any time to switch all or some of his shares in one fund for shares in another fund in the company. Please see the prospectus for full details.
Fund Segregation	The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between funds. This means that the holdings of this fund are maintained separately under UK law from the holdings of other funds of the Company and your investment in this fund will not be affected by any claims against another fund of the Company.
Depositary	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Tax	UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.
Liability	Waystone Management (UK) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the Company.

This fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Waystone Management (UK) Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the FCA.

This key investor information is accurate as at 16/02/2024.